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SUBJECT: ALGERIAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROJECTS

COMMERCE HAS RECEIVED SEVERAL BUSINESS INQUIRIES ABOUT REPORTED GOA TELEPHONE PROJECTS WHICH APPEAR DIFFERENT FROM RELATED TENDERS REPORTED BY POST. WOULD APPRECIATE POST VERIFICATION AND FURTHER INFORMATION, IF POSSIBLE, ON FOLLOWING, BOTH TO ANSWER INQUIRIES AND IN PREPARATION FOR JUNE TELECOMMUNICATIONS TECHNICAL SALES SEMINAR. ARE THESE PROJECTS DIFFERENT FROM TELEPHONE CONTRACTS AWARDED CGCT, SESA AND ERICSSON COMPANIES FOR NEW TELEPHONE LINES AND EXCHANGES, AS PUBLISHED MARCHES TROPICAU MAGAZINE JANUARY 3?

--- A) ACCORDING JANUARY 20 ISSUE SALES MANAGEMENT MAGAZINE, ALGERIA ABOUT TO ISSUE TENDERS FOR \$225 MILLION PROJECT TO INSTALL 900,000 TELEPHONE LINES BY 1982;

--- B) THERE IS SEPARATE REPORT OF PROJECT FOR 309,000 QTE. LINES OF SWITCHING UNQTE. AND TURNKEY SWITCHING PLANT;

--- C) WE ALSO HAVE HEARD THAT GERMAN FIRM, TELEFUNKEN, HAS UNCLASSIFIED

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--- WON OR IS LEADING CONTENDER FOR TELEPHONE APPARATUS

--- PLANT IN WESTERN ALGERIA, KISSINGER

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